Welcome to Term 3
Welcome back to school for Term 3. We have a busy ten weeks ahead of us. Best wishes students, staff and parents for a productive and successful term. Although we are not holding a Twilight Fair, this year, there will be plenty to keep us engaged.

In sport, our busy program continues with District Sports preparation for 9-13 Year olds. Interschool sport in netball and touch for Year 4 to 7 and after school programs will begin in a few weeks.

Students in Years 5 to 7 are preparing for the Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge in August, and we have the English and Maths Competitions for Year 2 to 7 in the coming weeks.

The Corps of Drums has a couple of performances. And let’s not forget Fathers’ Day! Have a great term, everyone.

Relief Staff
One of our terrific admin team, Gail Lavender, is on leave for this term. Gail’s replacement, Marteen Ellis, will be here on Tuesdays. Welcome and thank-you to Marteen.

Deane Drinnen will be commencing maternity leave in September. The relief teacher for the Year 3/4 class for the rest of 2014 will be Shelley Greenhalgh.

District Sports
Well done to students who continued to train throughout the holiday break. A letter will be sent home next Monday confirming students who have been selected for the Gin Gin District Sports to be held on Friday, 25 July.

School Uniform Requirements
Parents, prior to the holidays we had quite a few students wearing jackets or jumpers that didn’t conform to the uniform code. Please ensure that students are wearing jumpers or jackets in line with school uniform requirements. We have stock available from the office, very reasonably priced, and we also have some second-hand items which are in very good condition.

All students should be wearing correct uniform according to the uniform code. Please contact the school if you need any assistance or advice regarding uniforms. Thank-you for your support in this matter.

We will be reminding students, and contacting home to see how we can help. Thank-you to all families for your excellent overall efforts to present students in our uniform. It looks great!

Taygan S ‘takes off’ at our recent Sports Day.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR
July 14 (Mon)   Term 3 commences
July 16 (Wed)   Tuckshop resumes — New Menu
July 25 (Fri)   Gin Gin District Sports
July 28 (Mon)   After School Programs commence
July 29 (Tue)   English Competition  Year 2-7
                P&C Meeting at 5.00pm
Aug 4 – 8   Book Fair
Aug 12 (Tue)   Maths Competition  Year 2-7
Aug 25-29   Children’s Book Week
Aug 26 (Tue)   Bundaberg Maths Teams Challenge
Sept 4 (Thur)   Premier’s Reading Challenge concludes
Sept 5 (Fri)   Life Education Van visit
Sept 7 (Sun)   Fathers’ Day
Sept 19 (Fri)   Last day of Term 3

Our weekly Assembly is on every Thursday morning at 9.00am in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend Assembly.
BIRTHDAYS

July
16 Abby D, Seth D, 20 Zeke P,
21 Jacob D, 22 Savannah D, 23 Paris B
26 Zac S, 30 Jae-De D, 31 Connar W

CLASS AWARDS

Milly V: Always trying her best in class.
Arlea B: Showing big improvements. Well done!
Note L: Improved written retells of stories.
Savannah D: Being an excellent listener.
Kayla C: Great participation in pirate activities.
Emerson P: Consistent effort with spelling this term.
Ella M: Fantastic efforts in Mad Minute Maths.
Jason J: Fantastic efforts and contributions.
Kane O: Fantastic improvement in handwriting.
Emily D: Consistently doing her best in all class work.
Jose K: Excellent Abstract Art line task.
Dana M: Well-written Biography on Craig Lowndes.

ICE CUPS ARE ON SALE FOR 50 CENTS EVERY FRIDAY. PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR EXCURSIONS.
Thank-you to families for your continued support.

CLASS NEWS

Prep Class News

Geography

In Geography, we have explored the place in which we live and belong. We drew a pictorial map of our bedrooms and listed the main features. We also used Lego to create a model of our own house.

Art

We are building our Lego houses.
Mason, Liam and Ambah

We are planning and constructing our Lego community.

English

We coloured our picture using crayons. We painted over it with black. We let it dry. After that, we used toothpicks to draw a picture.

Look at all the colours!
Larissa, Cooper and Zaree

We have been enjoying participating in reading rotations this term. The students participate in Guided Reading, Letter and Word Sort activities and Reading Eggs. We are listening to different stories and retelling the main events of these stories. We also love doing Kid Writing each week. We are all enjoying learning to write simple sentences.

See my beautiful writing.
Brooke

Mine is excellent, as well!
Mason

Kolan South — School of Sporting Excellence — See how we train our future stars...

Drivers, start your engines...

I can throw this shot put with one eye closed!

A good way to fossick for gems...

World Cup 2018, here I come!

Hula king

I’m a bo!

This is how a ‘lady’ walks...

Hula queen

Drivers, start your engines...

Ready for lift-off!

Kyla weight-lifting champion!

Don’t you dare tickle me!

Are we there yet?

I know how a potato feels!

Should I wear this ... or this?

Hit the deck!

Now I know how a potato feels!

Is this how you milk a cow?

Only 25 km to Bundy!

Delivery!

Only 25 km to Bundy!

Are we there, yet?

Should I wear this ... or this?